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Re Application of: Geza Nemeth  
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Filing Date: December 7, 2001  
Examiner: Nelson Moskowitz  
Art Unit: 3663  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Gathering Seismic Data

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

**Date of Mailing: October 4, 2004**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report. Thus, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this IDS.

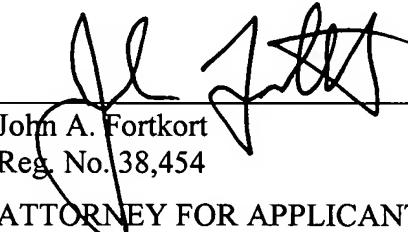
While Applicants believe no fees are due, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Fortkort Grether + Kelton LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-2726.

Should the Examiner have any questions or desire clarification of any sort, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. NMTH001US.

Respectfully submitted,

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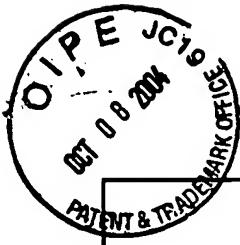
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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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